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Women's Page



THE OLD COUNTY FAIR

In riding through Worton, a few days ago with a friend, we noticed that the high board fence that once surrounded the old Fair grounds is still standing. What a lot of memories it awoke in our minds. We remembered the joy that we felt when we entered the train to go to the fair, or rode behind a dashing team to get there. At the grounds were gathered most of the people of the county and many from all parts of the state. Perhaps it was to see the gathering of the people, their cordial greetings to friends whom thy had not seen for a long time and picking out from the crowd faces familiar and dear, that charmed us most. There was no 4-H Clubs at that time but there was always some fine cattle on display. Of course our first visit was to the Exposition room where all kinds of house wifry were on display, pickles preserves, and beautiful fancy work, while the farmers exhibited their big ears of corn, fine potatoes and other products of the field. It was very interesting to see the different things that took the prizes which were published in the newspapers of the following week. Then we would mount the grand stand and see the crowds sitting around waiting for the races to begin. Those were the days before the fewer election law was made, and nearly every fall there was a contest for some office or other.

It was always easy to distinguish the candidates for they went around shaking hands, patting the heads of the children and saying flattering things about them which would bring a gratified look to the faces of their parents. Pop corn balls, pink lemonade, and big ginger cakes were carried around for sale and big sticks of peppermint candy red and white striped, tempted the children's appetites and also the grown ups. The Merry Go Round was also there to claim its share of the children's pennies. When the horses would be brought out for the races there would be much enthusiasm. The beautiful animals would arch their necks and prance around eager for the race to begin, while the crowd examine them, for none enjoyed the sport more than the horses themselves. Flags would be flying in the crisp October air, and excitement was tense when the order for the horses to start was given. Then the race would begin and each was watching its favorite as it sped around the course, and when at last the race was over the winner would be surrounded by an admiring crowd and its jockey would be praised. Yes, those fair days would be red letter days in the hearts of the county people. We do not know why they were discontinued, but afterward for a while they held them at Tolchester, but we are sure they were never as much enjoyed as were those fair days at Worton.

The Tale Of Two Sisters

We have been reading in the Saturday Evening Post the story of the two Danish princesses, one of whom was to become Alexandra, Queen of Edward, VII, of England, and the other Marie married to Alexander III, Czar of Russia. They left their Danish home the same day Alexandra to embark to England while her sister was carried to Russia. But what different lives they had. The one who went to England was well beloved and had a happy prosperous life while Marie's life was tragic in the extreme, Assassinations and death of loved ones surrounded her always. At last her son and all his family were killed and Marie sought a refuge in her native land. These two sisters always met once a year and spent three weeks together, such happy weeks and in all of their eighty years they never failed to write to each other every week. Queen Alexander died first and left her money and jewelry to her sister, Marie, knowing well that her son, George, V, of England, was amply provided for. And so now both have passed away but their love and faithfulness to one another will be remembered as long as Alexandra Queen of England is thought of and the tragic story of Marie's son the Czar and his family remains a matter of history.

FASHIONS

Cotton Tweeds

For street wear, the new cotton tweeds are quite formal enough for a trip to town. Plaids and checks are the favorite designs in these sheer cottons, which ar light in weight, cool and none-crushable.

A new jacket suit is of yellow and gray plaid, with the design used cleverly in diagonal insets. The short coat has a back cut in triple-panel design, wider at the hem, to give additional flare so that it has the new capelike silhouette. A black linen blouse, with a boyish turnover coller, and black linen hat are smart accessories.

Cotton Or Linen Used In New Tailored Suits

Women who have enjoyed wearing the classic type of tailored suit this spring are going right on wearing thse suits during the hot weather. Only they are substituting cottons and linens for the men's wear suitings and black and navy woolens of the early season.

A heavy weave of white linen, treated so that it won't wrinkle and is impervious to water, makes the smartest of summer suits. Skirts are slim and straight, with perhaps a kick pleat front and back. Jackets are single or double- breasted and severely tailored. In the more youthful models darts fit the jacket, emphasizing a slim waistline.

Three Quarter Coat

Slightly more normal in character is an ensemble with a three-quarter coat in cotton matelasse, with a crepy texture, worn over a contrasting ribbed cotton frock. The suit has a brown coat, worn with a yellow dress. The tailored belt combines red and brown, there are brown wooden buttons and a chic little turban of the brown metallesse.

The coat may be worn over frocks of sheer crepe or printed silk, as cotton is allid with other fabrics in some of the best-looking outfits of the season.

Evening Frocks

Evening frocks go from the extreme of tailored simplicity to fluffy Victorian types, full of feminine charm. For the country club, nothing could be cooler, smarter or more appropriate than a jacket ensemble in white non-crushable linen, the only decoration being double rows of bright green stitching. The dress is designed like a tennis frock, square neck front and back, with stitched shoulder straps and a tailored stitched belt.

At the same time flattering and sophisticated is another new evening dress, which is Lanvin's fascinating fish scale pattern, done in navy blue on white organdy.

Hints for the Household

FOR MAY
BY BETTY WEBSTER
HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Making A "Breakfast Nook"

If you have a good-sized kitchen in your home—with more than ample space in which to work—my suggestion would be that you convert a part of it to arrangement of a "Breakfast Nook." Or, if there's a large pantry connected with the iktchen, have a part o the partition removed and turn that into a place that can be made quite cozy or "breakfast" purposes.

In furnishing it, my recommedations are:

Have built-in seats and tables. Paint them attractively to harmonize with your kitchen's colors. And add new dainty curtains, if necessary, to match.

To Remove Flower Pot Stains

Cover flower pot stains with wood ashes. Rub gently. Rinse off window sill ith sold water.

Freshen Your Grass Rugs

Dye your soiled grass rugs some solid color. Dissolve 2 packages of dye in 2 quarts of water. Apply with a paint brush. Dye first on the wrong side and then on the right side.

COOKING HINTS

Spring Salad

Dice cucumber.
Dice tomatoes
Dice radishes.
Cut up green onions.

Mix with French dressing. Let stand in the ice box until cold. Serve on lettuce leaves. Make French Dressing by allowing 1-3 vingar to 2-3 oil. Add seasoning.

Butter Scotch Surprise

Sponge Cake.
1 cup of brown sugar
Butter (size of an egg).
1 cup of milk.
2 tablespoons of flour (large).
2 egg yolks.
Salt (little).
Vanilla.
Method:

Melt butter and sugar. Add flour, milk, eggs and seasoning and cook until thick. Cool. Cut sponge cake in half. Spread filling between layers and on top. Pile whipped cream on top and sprinkle with crushed peanut brittle.

Strawberry Pudding

1 small box of cherries—crushed and sweetened.
2 1-2 tablespoons of gelatin.
1 bottle of whipped cream.
1 cup of sugar.
1-2 pint of hot water (or 1 cup.)
Method:

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Mix berries and sugar with dissolved gelatin and water. When this begins to stiffen, stir in the whipped cream. Mix thoroughly. Pour into a mold. Chill. Serve with whipped cream. It's enough for 8 to 10 helpings.

BAKING HINTS

Corn Pudding

2 eggs.
1 can of corn.
1 1-2 cups of milk.
1 tablespoon of melted butter.
Salt.
Pepper.
1 tablespoon of sugar.
Method:

Beat eggs slightly. Mix altogether and pour into buttered pan. Bake slowly until set.

Individual Rhubarb Pies

Bake individual pie shells.

Make rhubarb sauce.

Wash rhubarb. Cut off ends. Then cut rhubarb in inch pieces. Put in double boiler with 2 cups of sugar. Cook until done. Chill. When time to serve desert fill pie shells with rhubarb sance and top with sweetened whipped cream.

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NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS

The time limit for the payment of city taxes will expire on April 1 according to law. All taxpayers who have not yet paid their taxes on their real estate, personalty, and automobiles are urged to do so at their earliest convenience. On all taxes unpaid as of January 1, 1933, interest is due from September 1, 1932. The time is approaching when spring and summer work will begin, and in order to make needed improvements and to meet outstanding obligations promptly, it is necessary that all outstanding taxes be paid on or before April 1. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

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